

Final Take Home Solns

Phys410/F16

Modes

$$\text{let } h=1, m=1$$

$$k=\sqrt{2}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} (X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 + k(X_1 + X_3)X_2)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} (X_1^{\dot{}}^2 + X_2^{\dot{}}^2 + X_3^{\dot{}}^2)$$

$$\partial_1 U = X_1 + \frac{k}{2} X_2$$

$$\partial_3 U = X_3 + \frac{k}{2} X_2$$

$$\partial_2 U = X_2 + \frac{k}{2} (X_1 + X_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \overset{00}{X}_1 = -X_1 - \frac{k}{2} X_2 \quad (1)$$

$$\overset{00}{X}_3 = -X_3 - \frac{k}{2} X_2 \quad (2)$$

$$\overset{00}{X}_2 = -X_2 - \frac{k}{2} (X_1 + X_3) \quad (3)$$

} Note  
Symmetry

Try  $e^{i\omega t} \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{(1-\omega^2)} \quad (\omega^2 - 1) X_1 = \frac{k}{2} X_2 \quad (4) \\ (\omega^2 - 1) X_3 = \frac{k}{2} X_2 \quad (5) \\ (\omega^2 - 1) X_2 = \frac{k}{2} (X_1 + X_3) \quad (6) \end{array}$$

If  $\omega^2 \neq 1$ , plug in for  $x_1, x_3$  using (4), (5) in (6)

$$\Rightarrow (\omega^2 - 1)x_2 = \left(\frac{k}{2}\right) \frac{(1+1)x_2}{(\omega^2 - 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\omega^2 - 1)^2 = \frac{2k^2}{4} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\omega^2 - 1) = \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega^2 = 0}, \boxed{\omega^2 = 2}$$

$$\sqrt{\boxed{\omega^2 = 0}} \Rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{k}{2}x_2, \quad x_3 = -\frac{k}{2}x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(1, -\sqrt{2}, 1)} \checkmark$$

$$\sqrt{\boxed{\omega^2 = 2}} \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{k}{2}x_2, \quad x_3 = \frac{k}{2}x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(1, \sqrt{2}, 1)} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Suppose } \sqrt{\boxed{\omega^2 = 1}} \Leftrightarrow x_2 = 0, \quad x_1 = -x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(1, 0, -1)} \checkmark$$

Note  $\omega^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$  RHS of (1)-(3) = 0

$\Rightarrow$  No Forces on any mass  $\Rightarrow$  No accels.  
 $\Rightarrow$  zero frequency

Diagonal

$$m=1 \quad b=1$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = 1 \quad (1, 0, 1)$$

$$(1, 1, -1)$$

$$(-1, 1, 0)$$

$$\sum m x y = (1 \cdot 0) + (1 \cdot 1) + (-1 \cdot 1) = 0$$

$$\sum m x z = (1 \cdot 1) + (1 \cdot -1) + (-1 \cdot 0) = 0$$

$$\sum y z = (0 \cdot 1) + (1 \cdot -1) + (1 \cdot 0) = -1$$

$$\sum m (y^2 + z^2) = (0^2 + 1^2) + (1^2 + 1^2) + (1^2 + 0^2) = 4$$

$$\sum m (x^2 + z^2) = (1^2 + 1^2) + (1^2 + 1^2) + (1^2 + 0^2) = 5$$

$$\sum m (x^2 + y^2) = (1^2 + 0^2) + (1^2 + 1^2) + (1^2 + 1^2) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow I = mb^2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & +1 \\ 0 & +1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonal if  $4[\bar{s}\bar{s} - 1 \cdot 1] = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{s} = 0, \bar{s} = 1, \bar{s} = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 4, \lambda = 4, \lambda = 6$$

$$\underline{\lambda=6} \Rightarrow \bar{4}\omega_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega_2 = \omega_3$$

$$\underline{\lambda=4} \quad \omega_2 = -\omega_3 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} a \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}} \right\} \text{ortho}$$

$a$  arbitrary.

To make orthogonal, want  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow ab + 1 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow ab = -2$$

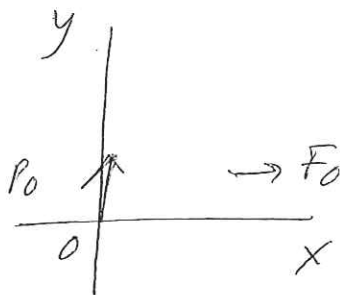
$$a=1, b=-2 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ AND } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

axes  $\rightarrow$

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Special Rel

$$p_0 = \gamma_0 m v_{y0}$$
$$v_{x0} = 0$$



$$\frac{d}{dt}(\gamma m \vec{v}) = F_0 \hat{x}$$

$$\gamma^2 = (1 - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v})$$

Components

$$d_t(\gamma m v_x) = F_0 \Rightarrow \gamma m v_x = F_0 t$$

$$d_t(\gamma m v_y) = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma m v_y = \gamma_0 m v_{y0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma m \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} F_0 t \\ \gamma_0 m v_{y0} \end{pmatrix}} \quad (1)$$

Calculate  
 $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 \gamma^2 v^2 = (F_0 t)^2 + \gamma_0^2 m^2 v_{y0}^2$$

$$\text{use } \gamma^2 v^2 = \gamma^2 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma^2 - 1 = \left(\frac{F_0}{m} t\right)^2 + \gamma_0^2 v_{y0}^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma^2 = 1 + \left(\frac{F_0}{m} t\right)^2 + \gamma_0^2 v_{y0}^2 / c^2} \Rightarrow \gamma(t)$$

$$\text{using in (1)} \Rightarrow \vec{v}(t)$$

vel  $\gamma_0^2 = 1 + (\gamma_0 v_{y0})^2$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma^2 = \gamma_0^2 + \left(\frac{F_0}{m} t\right)^2$$

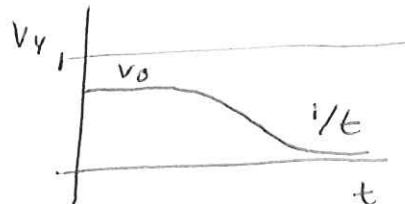
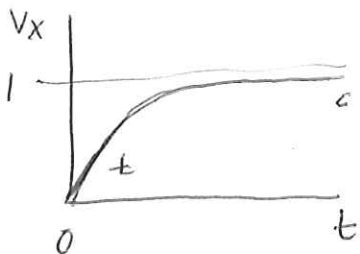
$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}(t) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} F_0 t / m \\ \sqrt{\gamma_0^2 - 1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma(t)$$

given  $\frac{F_0}{m}, v_{0y}^2,$

OR 
$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} F_0 t / m \\ \gamma_0 v_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$t \rightarrow 0$   $\gamma \rightarrow \gamma_0$   $\vec{v}(t) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{F_0 t}{m \gamma_0} \\ v_0 \end{pmatrix}$

$t \rightarrow \infty$   $\gamma \rightarrow \left(\frac{F_0}{m}\right) t$   $\vec{v}(t) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \gamma_0 v_0 / \left(\frac{F_0}{m}\right) t \end{pmatrix}$

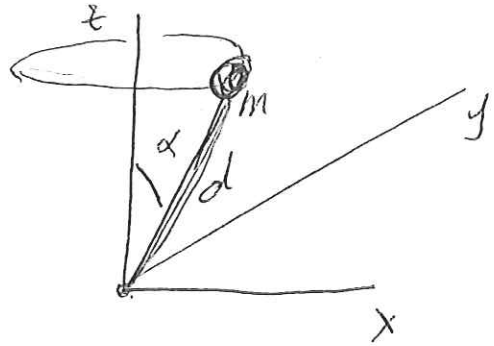


# Torque

$$(1) \quad \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{\omega} = \hat{z} \omega_0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= -\omega_0 y \\ \Rightarrow \dot{y} &= \omega_0 x \\ \dot{z} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{x} = -\omega_0^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sim \begin{cases} \cos \omega_0 t \\ \sin \omega_0 t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 0 \\ x(0) &= d \sin \alpha \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$$

$$z = d \cos \alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= d \sin \alpha \cos(\omega_0 t) \\ y &= d \sin \alpha \sin(\omega_0 t) \end{aligned}$$



$$(2) \quad d\vec{L}/dt = \vec{\tau}$$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{I}_0 \vec{\omega}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega_0 \vec{z}$$

$$\vec{I} = m \begin{pmatrix} y^2+z^2 & -xy & -xz \\ \text{Sym} & x^2+z^2 & -yz \\ & & x^2+y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{I} \cdot \vec{\omega} = m(-xz, -yz, x^2+y^2)\omega_0$$

$$= md^2\omega_0 \begin{pmatrix} -\sin\alpha \cos\alpha \cos\omega_0 t, \\ -\sin\alpha \cos\alpha \sin\omega_0 t, \\ \sin^2\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d\vec{L}/dt = md^2\omega_0^2 \begin{pmatrix} \sin\alpha \cos\alpha \sin\omega_0 t, \\ -\sin\alpha \cos\alpha \cos\omega_0 t, \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\tau} = md^2\omega_0^2 \sin\alpha \cos\alpha \begin{pmatrix} \sin\omega_0 t, & -\cos\omega_0 t, & 0 \\ x & y & z \end{pmatrix}$$

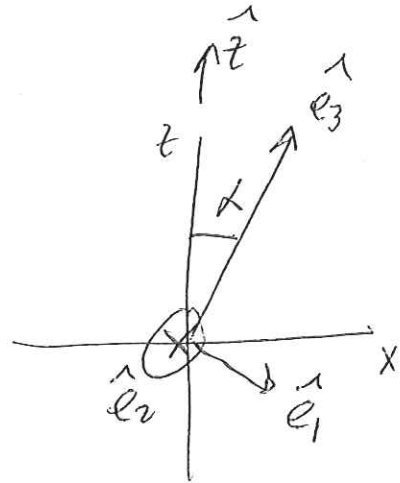
(3)

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega_0 \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{\omega} \cdot \hat{e}_3 = \omega_0 \cos \alpha$$

$$\vec{\omega} \cdot \hat{e}_2 = 0$$

$$\vec{\omega} \cdot \hat{e}_1 = -\sin \alpha \omega_0$$



In body based,  $x=0, y=0, z=d$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{I} \rightarrow m \begin{pmatrix} d^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{diagonal}$$

$\Rightarrow \hat{e}_k$ 's are P-axes

(4)

Now, in body based,

$$(\vec{I} \cdot \vec{\omega})' + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{I} \cdot \vec{\omega}) = \vec{P}$$

But  $\vec{I} \cdot \vec{\omega} = 0$  and, here,  $\vec{\omega} = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Euler equations apply, & become

$$-(\lambda_2 - \lambda_3) \omega_2 \omega_3 = P_1$$

$$-(\lambda_3 - \lambda_1) \omega_3 \omega_1 = P_2$$

$$-(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \omega_1 \omega_2 = P_3$$

W.r.t.  
 $\hat{e}_k$ 's

$$\text{But } \omega_2 = \vec{\omega} \cdot \hat{e}_2 = 0$$

$$\text{and } \lambda_3 - \lambda_1 = -d^2/m$$

$$\Rightarrow md^2 \omega_3 \omega_1 = \Gamma_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\Gamma} = \hat{e}_2 md^2 \omega_0^2 (-\sin \alpha) \cos \alpha$$

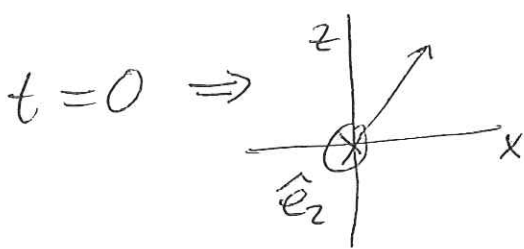
$$\boxed{\vec{\Gamma} = -\hat{e}_2 md^2 \omega_0^2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$$

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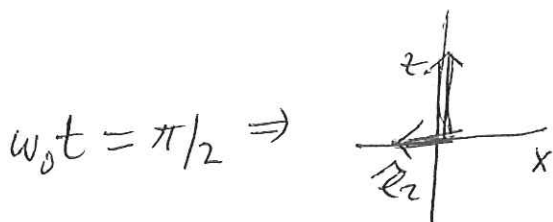
Compare to

$$\boxed{\vec{\Gamma} = md^2 \omega_0^2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha (\hat{x} \sin \omega_0 t - \hat{y} \cos \omega_0 t)}$$

agree  $\Leftrightarrow \hat{e}_2 = -\hat{x} \sin \omega_0 t + \hat{y} \cos \omega_0 t$



$$\hat{e}_2 = \hat{y} \quad \underline{\text{agrees}}$$



$$\hat{e}_2 = -\hat{x} \quad \underline{\text{agrees}}$$

